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DUES

It is now time to renew membership in the SCV by paying annual dues. Walter will accept checks by mail at Dillard-Judd Camp 1828, P.O. Box 205, Cookeville, TN 38503-0205. Better yet, bring your checks and a friend to the 18 October meeting at the Golden Corral.

The cost of annual renewal is \$35. This includes camp and National dues and includes the Confederate Veteran magazine. Walter Anderson suggests that we each voluntarily add \$5 (total of \$40) with the extra \$5 going to our scholarship fund. With the sale of the boat and the money we already had the scholarship fund is at \$2700 or so.

Please take note that the deadline for paying dues is rapidly approaching. Those members not paid by 1 November will be dropped from the rolls of the camp.

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Dillard-Judd Camp was held 20 September 2005 at the Golden Corral. Dr. Michael R. Bradley was the speaker and reviewed the confederate history of Vanderbilt University. This has special interest in light of Vanderbilt's recent legal fight to remove the word "Confederate" from Confederate Memorial Hall. Fortunately the UDC, with support from the SCV and others, finally won the legal battle and the word "Confederate" will stay on the residence hall.

Other topics discussed at the meeting included the need to find a restaurant or meeting hall for the January Lee-Jackson Banquet. We will have a speaker and hopefully Ross Moore and Kay Muse will be here to provide entertainment. Members also brought up discussion about moving the monthly meeting place to a location other than Golden Corral because of the problems with the room and the non-functioning dividing door. Suggestions as to a new meeting place or a location for the Lee-Jackson Banquet would be appreciated by the officers of the camp.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18, 2005- Mrs. Ruby Pruett and other OCR ladies will present a video on Sam Davis and also bring a dessert typical of the WBTS period.

November 15, 2005- Brent Lokey will speak on Judah Benjamin, CSA Secretary of War and State and also Attorney General.

December 20, 2005- Frank Scarpino will discuss the Fort Sumter crisis and the political background that lead to TWBS.

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OUR HISTORY

This section of the newsletter is dedicated to the history of ancestors of members of this camp. This month, Johnny Moss provided information about his Confederate ancestors. Unlike Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Denmark (who are all real grandsons), Johnny is five generations removed from the War Between the States.

William E. Moss married and raised a family in the Sugar Creek area of Jackson County, Tennessee. Two of his sons, Reese V. Moss and James R. Moss were of the age to fight in the War for Southern Independence. They and their neighbors joined a company that was organized on 30 July, 1861 in Livingston, TN. This became Company G of the 25th Tennessee Infantry Regiment. Company G was composed of men from the Flynn's Lick region of Jackson County. Captains of Company G were Leonidas A. McCarver and Albert Green.

Overton County was the base of operations for the 25th TN. Camp Zollicoffer was the headquarters for the regiment as it was organized. Camp Myers was the training area for the men as they learned military order. During the early fall of 1861, the men of the 25th skirmished with federal units and home guards along the Kentucky border north of Overton County.

By January, 1862 the 25th was under the command of Brigadier General Felix Zollicoffer and was involved in the battle of Fishing Creek, KY (also known as Mill Springs and Logan's Crossroads). General Zollicoffer was killed in this battle when he mistakenly rode up to a federal unit to issue orders.



General Felix Zollicoffer

After Fishing Creek, the 25th moved down to Gainesboro, then over to Livingston, and then on to Murfreesboro. By May, 1862, the 25th was in Corinth, Mississippi and was under the overall command of General Patrick Cleburne. By October, 1862, the 25th was in the command of General Bushrod R. Johnson at the Battle of Perryville, KY.

Of interest, the 17th, 23rd, 25th, and 44th TN remained together the rest of the war as Johnson's Brigade. They marched 555 miles in sixty days during September and October, 1862. By December, 1862, Johnson's Brigade was again under the command of General Cleburne and fought in the Battle of Murfreesboro. They later fought at Chickamauga and ended the war in Virginia.

Reese V. Moss and James R. Moss survived the war. Their younger brother, Albert K. Moss became the ancestor of Dillard-Judd member Johnny Moss.

KROGER CARDS

Commander Butler reminds us that using our Kroger gift cards is a painless way to support the SCV. Kroger gas is generally very competitively priced and 5% of our gas purchases these days would bring in a lot of revenue for the organization.

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